

CIRCULAR NO. 20

SUBJECT.— Inspectors-Exercise of powers under section 37(a) and (b) of the BPT Act, 1950.

The Government by its order (Legal Department) No. 9410, dated 6th June 1952, has been pleased to authorize the Inspectors to exercise powers under section 37 (a) and (b) of the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. Copies of this order have been sent separately.

2. Arrangements are being made to issue Identity Cards to the Inspectors and they will be sent to the Regional Officers as soon as they are ready.

3. While exercising these powers, Inspectors should not the following instructions: -

- (i) They have not been empowered under section 37(c). Powers under section 37(c) should not, therefore, be exercised.
- (ii) While approaching any trustee(s) or entering upon any trust property, they should invariably carry with them a copy of the Government order and their Identity Card. They should produce them if the trustee(s) so desires or if they find that their *bona fides* are being doubted.
- (iii) While entering upon any trust property, they should invariably give reasonable notice to the trustee(s) and have due regard to the religious practices or usages of the trust. This is a statutory duty according to the proviso to Section 37.
- (iv) They should be polite and avoid unnecessary controversies or heated arguments.

4. Regional Officers should supply to the Inspectors for their use spare copies of the Government order and this

circular. They should also see that the Inspectors observe the above instructions.

D. R. PRADHAN,
Charity Commissioner, Bombay.

Dated : 20th June, 1952.